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ICA FOR VOA/EF AND EA, TOKYO FOR RAVC, HONG KONG FOR ICA
TAIPEI FOR VOA/TRO

E.O. 11652: NA

SUBJ: VOA MONITORING IN USLO PEKING

REF: MSMITH-THOMSON LETTER JUNE 2,7, 1978

1. EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, MRS. KAREN SZYMANSKI, USLO DEPENDENT,
ASSUMED DUTIES AS VOA MONITOR, USING SONY ICF-5900W SW
RADIO FORMERLY USED BY SUSAN PERRY. HER BI-WEEKLY
MONITORING REPORT WILL BE POUCHED TO VOA-EF AND ICA
TAIPEI. HER INITIAL OBSERVATIONS ARE THAT VOA CHINESE
RECEPTION IN PEKING IS SPOTTY WITH POOR RECEPTION. DURING
THE SECOND WEEK OF JULY MRS. SZYMANSKI WAS IN PEITAIHO,
A SEASIDE TOWN 15 KM SOUTH OF CH'IN-HUANG-TAO,
ON THE PO HAI GULF. RECEPTION OF VOA CHINESE THERE WAS EXCELLENT (555)

ON JULY 20 AT 15410 KHZ AND GOOD (444) ON 17830 KHZ
BETWEEN 2100 AND 2130 LOCAL TIME. ON JULY 22 RECEPTION
WAS ALSO GOOD (533) ON 15410, WHILE VOA ENGLISH
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17820 KHZ WAS EXCELLENT (555), WITH OTHER FREQUENCIES
NOT AUDIBLE.

2. USLO ICA REP THOMSON WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF VOA/EF
HAS FINISHED EVALUATION OF PANASONIC DR28 RECEIVER
AS MONITORING RADIO. IF SUITABLE, REQUEST VOA/EF
ASK TOKYO RAVC TO PURCHASE ONE UNIT (220 VOLTS, 50

CYCLE) ON USLO RAVC ACCOUNT AND AIR POUCH TO USLO (ATTN: THOMSON). ANY COMPARABLE RADIO IS ACCEPTABLE. THIS RADIO WILL BE FOR THOMSON'S USE IN MONITORING VOA CHINESE PROGRAM CONTENT, AS REQUESTED IN STRAUS-HOLBROOK MEMO OF OCTOBER 3, 1977 AND REFERENCE LEETTER, AND WILL STAY IN PEKING. USLO WILL PURCHASE WITH ICA HONG KONG GOE FUNDS AN ADDITIONAL TWO PRC-MADE SW RADIOS FOR USE BY USLO AND OTHER USG PERSONNEL ON TRIPS THROUGHOUT CHINA.

4. FOR THESE USG TRAVELERS, WE WILL DEVISE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING USING SIMPLIFIED REPORT FORMS WITH PRE-TYPED FREQUENCIES. THESE WILL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REGULAR VOA MONITOR'S BI-WEEKLY REPORTS WHEN AVAILABLE.

5. REQUEST ICA HONG KONG AIR POUCH USLO 50 COPIES OF BOTH CURRENT VOA CHINESE AND ENGLISH SCHEDULE PAMPHLETS. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OTHER MISSIONS AND REVIEW BY USLO, WILL ADVISE ON FEASIBILITY OF PRODUCTION AND USE OF THIS PAMPHLET IN BILINGUAL FORMAT, WITH SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER VERSION, USING PRC LANGUAGE.

6. REQUEST VOA/EF SEND USLO PEKING (ATTN: THOMSON) COPY OF SAMPLE JAMMING CASSETTE TAPE.
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